

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES TO EX SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facilities provided by the Central Government to the Ex-servicemen have parity but there are disparities in the facilities provided by the different State Governments; and

(b) if so, the detail thereof and the efforts made by the Department of Ex-servicemen in the Ministry of Defence to bring uniformity in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the ex-servicemen, the State Governments have provided different percentages of reservation in re-employment, allotment of house sites and industrial sheds and admission of their wards to educational institutions. Further, old age pension, cash grants to gallantry award winners, financial assistance and War Jagir Allowance to ex-servicemen also vary from State to State. The Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare has circulated a model welfare package to all state governments requesting them to bring about uniformity in this regard.